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BOTH MEN MEAN BUSINESS

LORD DUNRAVEN IS WILLING TO BACK UP HIS CHARGES.

He Telegraphs to This Country to That Effect—At a Meeting of the New York Yacht Club Suitable Action Was Taken in Regard to the Matter.

New York, Nov. 18.—The New York Yacht club at one of the largest and most representative meetings ever held in its club house took action this evening on the charges which Lord Dunraven has made over his signature in the London Field. Commodore E. M. Brown presided at the meeting. The room was packed to suffocation with gentlemen of wealth and distinction. W. C. Whitney, J. Pierpont Morgan, G. J. Gould, C. Oliver Iselin, ex-Commodore B. S. Willard, ex-Comptroller Meyers, E. S. Willard and scores of others. The call for the meeting was read by Secretary Oddie, and then the following was read:

New York, Nov. 18.—To the New York Yacht club:
Gentlemen: I desire to lay before you for consideration the charges made by Lord Dunraven in his letter to the London Field, of which the annexed is a copy:

A careful perusal of this letter will show that Lord Dunraven makes the charges that after having been measured for the cup race in September last the Defender was surreptitiously loaded so as to sink her four inches in the water; that she sailed in that condition on the first day's race, and immediately after the race the ballast so loaded was secretly removed, so that when measured the next day—Sunday—no discrepancy was found to exist between the two measurements. While Lord Dunraven intimates that I was not personally cognizant of the fraud the charge is none the less explicit.

Now, Lord Dunraven is an experienced yachtsman, and when he made that charge he knew perfectly, what as every yachtsman knows, that it was a practical impossibility for such a thing as he charges to have been done on the Defender between her measurements Friday and her sailing Saturday without being known or being made to me, who, on behalf of the owners of the Defender and in the name of the N. Y. Y. C. was charged with the sole personal responsibility of managing her during the race. Officers and men to the number of thirty-eight were on board of her all the intervening time, and it is impossible that the fourteen tons necessary to accomplish the result charged could have been put into her on Friday night and taken out again before Sunday without the fact being known to a large number of witnesses. I was responsible for the proper officer and manning of the yacht. I personally examined the Defender's hold and every part of her on the morning of the seventeenth immediately before the race, and I know the absolute falsity of the imputation. I consider myself, therefore, as standing before the world solemnly charged by Lord Dunraven with an offense as base as could possibly be imputed to a sportsman and a gentleman and which I indignantly resent and impel—more than that, with having betrayed the confidence of my associates in the ownership of the Defender, the trust placed in me by the New York Yacht club and the good name of the country whose reputation for fair play was involved in the contest.

Lord Dunraven claims to have sailed the race on Saturday after being satisfactorily assured that he had been cheated in the fraudulent overloading of the Defender. He sailed the next race on the 19th with the same conviction on his mind, that on the first day's race he had been cheated. He broke off the last day's race not upon any such ground, but on the entirely distinct ground that his course would not and could not be kept clear. He went home and after a silence of more than two months he makes this odious charge in a communication not addressed to me, nor to the owners of the Defender, nor to either the New York Yacht club or the Royal Squadron, but to a public newspaper on the other side of the Atlantic, which it would be impossible for me to read or reply to before it had already made a deep impression on the minds of his countrymen.

Relying upon his belief in my integrity the New York Yacht club deemed itself justified in placing the honor and that of the country in my hands in the conduct of the race. I could not have imagined in assuming that trust I should expose myself and you to such gross imputations. But now that they have been made I place myself in your hands in order that the club may take such steps as it sees fit, not alone to vindicate the Defender and the honor of her owners, but also to refute the imputations cast upon the good faith of the club and the country.

I have the honor to remain,
Very respectfully yours,
C. OLIVER ISELIN.

The following letter from H. Maitland Kersey was then read:

New York Nov. 18.

Dear Commodore Brown:

I understand that a motion may be made at the meeting of the New York Yacht club to appoint a committee of the club to look into the matter of measurement referred to by Lord Dunraven in his letter to the cup committee of September 7 and subsequently. I have a cable from Lord Dunraven to-day saying that while he thinks it now too late to investigate, if a desire exists among the members of the club to do so he will come over here and place himself at the disposal of the club or its committee. He says that he would not be able to get away before the 4th prox. Will you kindly inform the club or its committee, as you may think desirable, and oblige

Yours truly,

H. MAITLAND KERSEY.

The following preamble and resolution, offered by Mr. Ledyard, were adopted unanimously:

Whereas, The London Field has lately made public certain charges purporting to have been made by the Earl of Dunraven in reference to the recent America's cup races, sailed under the challenge of the Royal Yacht Squadron; and

Whereas, This club is of the opinion that notwithstanding the extraordinary conduct of the Earl of Dunraven in respect to the time and manner of making such charges, it is due to its honor and dignity that suitable action should be taken in relation thereto.

Resolved, That Messrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, William C. Whitney and George L. Rivers are hereby appointed a committee with power in their discretion to add to their number, to whom the matter of said charges is hereby referred; and the said committee shall have full power to represent this club in reference to the matter and to take on behalf of the club any action which may seem to be proper in the premises.

After the adoption of the resolution the club adjourned. The committee will in all probability inform Lord Dunraven of their appointment and ask if he desires to be present at the inquiry which they will make in reference to his charges. George L. Rivers is an ex-assistant secretary of state and a well known member of the legal fraternity of this city.

Lord Dunraven has cabled his willingness to come to America to back up his charges.

THE NEWSPAPER DISCUSSED.

George W. Cable Spoke of Its Relation to the Fireside at Dwight Hall Last Evening—Newspaper Should be Used for Utility Not for Entertainment—Fault of Its Readers That It Has Departed From Its Original Sphere.

The first in the Dwight hall lecture course for this season was delivered last evening by George W. Cable on "The Newspaper and the Fireside." At 7 o'clock, when Mr. Cable with President Dwight came into the hall, the room was well filled with students who greeted the two gentlemen with tumultuous applause.

President Dwight introduced the famous novelist and lecturer. Mr. Cable spoke in substance as follows: "The newspaper carries much of its definition in its type, and stand first of all for news, or at least it should. It is useless to speak of the great value of this wonderful engine of modern civilization and the superb functions which it fills. It presumes first of all to be a messenger to us of tidings brought in haste. Its most common name, Gazette or Tattler, are significant, as the latter comes from an Italian word, meaning magpie, and the former from a word signifying a small piece of Venetian money. The newspaper began with the wonderful expansion of the world at the close of the fifteenth century, and now stands pre-eminently for making known to a large number of witnesses. I was responsible for the proper officer and manning of the yacht. I personally examined the Defender's hold and every part of her on the morning of the seventeenth immediately before the race, and I know the absolute falsity of the imputation. I consider myself, therefore, as standing before the world solemnly charged by Lord Dunraven with an offense as base as could possibly be imputed to a sportsman and a gentleman and which I indignantly resent and impel—more than that, with having betrayed the confidence of my associates in the ownership of the Defender, the trust placed in me by the New York Yacht club and the good name of the country whose reputation for fair play was involved in the contest.

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AGAINST CONSOLIDATION

THREE OUTLYING WARDS WILL VOTE ON QUESTION NEXT WEEK.

Resume of the Political Situation—Some of the Candidates Mentioned for the Several Places—Candidates in the Various Wards—Last Night's Primaries.

Next Tuesday the legal voters of the three outlying wards, the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth wards, will be called upon to decide at the polls whether or not the city and town governments shall be consolidated under the act passed at the recent session of the general assembly. The general impression is, however, that the consolidation act so-called will be overwhelmingly defeated and the present dual system of government continued.

A prominent politician stated last night that in his opinion the residents of the outlying wards would not vote for consolidation, as in so doing they would vote to increase their taxes. At present they are only compelled to pay the town tax of 3½ mills on the dollar, whereas if consolidation is made they would be compelled to share in the city tax of 12½ mills on the dollar.

The political pot is already boiling, and the indications are that before the nominations are made that it will be at fever heat. Already there are deals and rumors of deals in the air, but nothing has yet shaped itself with any degree of definiteness. At the coming election the offices to be filled are those of town agent, members of the board of selectmen, town clerk, registrar of vital statistics, police, fire and road commissioners, two to each board, and aldermen and councilmen from each of the twelve wards of the city.

The republicans will hold ward meetings in the several wards of this city at which time delegates to the several town conventions will be chosen, and the candidates for aldermen and councilmen from the several wards placed in nomination. In several of the wards it is expected that there will be quite a contest for the several positions on the ticket.

For the several commissionerships there have been a number of names mentioned in both political parties. On the republican side of the house Commissioner Lyman H. Johnson will undoubtedly succeed himself as a member of the board of public works, as there is practically no opposition to his candidacy. On the democratic side considerable opposition has developed to Commissioner James N. States, whose term expires, and a determined effort is being made to land ex-Alderman Samuel R. Avis of the Ninth ward on the board.

The terms of Police Commissioners Christopher E. Prince and Daniel S. Gilhuly expire, and already there is quite a hustle among the politicians for their positions. Commissioner Prince is a candidate for re-election, but it is understood that Louis Ullman of the Third ward will be a candidate against him. For the democratic nomination the aspirants for the place are Commissioner Gilhuly, who desires another term; ex-Commissioner John Clancy, and it is also said that ex-Mayor Sargent is in the race.

On the board of fire commissioners the terms of Commissioners Parsons (rep.) and McDonald (dem.) expire, and both are candidates for re-election. It is said that there will be no opposition to McDonald's re-election, but Parsons will not be allowed to secure the nomination without opposition. Already several candidates have been named, but of them Carlos Smith of the Tenth ward is said to be leading in the race.

For town agent it is expected that the present incumbent, Robert E. Baldwin, will receive the honor of a re-nomination. Selectmen Brown has declined to allow the use of his name for re-election, and although it is practically conceded that Selectmen Stahl and Ludington will be re-nominated, it is by no means settled who will be nominated in place of Selectman Brown. The democrats are all at sea over the nominations, but the indications are that the present incumbents will all secure re-nominations. The leading candidates for town agent on the democratic ticket are James Reynolds and Roswell B. Farren.

For town clerk the present incumbent, Fred Braithwaite, will probably receive the nomination on the democratic ticket, despite slight opposition, and the same is true of James J. Carr, the present registrar of vital statistics. The candidates on the republican side of the house are said to be John Shuster for town clerk and William H. Preston of the Eleventh ward for Registrar Carr's place.

CANDIDATES IN SEVERAL WARDS.

At the town and city election next month twelve aldermen and thirty-six councilmen will be elected, and already there is a great scramble for places on the several ward tickets. The members of the board of aldermen whose terms expire December 31 are: First ward, Frederick W. Skiff, rep.; Second ward, Dwight W. Blakeslee, rep.; Third ward, Patrick Moran, dem.; Fourth ward, Jerome W. Leary, dem.; Fifth ward, Augustus D. Sanborn, rep.; Sixth ward, Charles L. Weil, dem.; Seventh ward, John F. Shanley, dem.; Eighth ward, Conrad J. Rabanus, rep.; Ninth ward, Joseph T. Benham, rep.; Tenth ward, Henry F. Keyes, rep.; Eleventh ward, Charles L. Wright, rep.; and Twelfth ward, Walter J. Connor, dem.

In the First ward there is a spirited contest among the republicans for the aldermanic nomination. Frederick W. Skiff is a candidate for re-election and Councilman Charles D. Nicoll is also being pushed forward for first place on the ticket. Both are well versed in municipal affairs and are fitted to represent the ward with credit to themselves and their constituents.

In the Second ward Dwight W. Blakeslee

refuses to be a candidate for re-election, and ex-Councilman H. H. Guernsey and Councilman H. D. Grinnell are hustling for the nomination. In the Third ward the aspirants for aldermanic honors on the republican side of the house are Lewis D. Chidsey and G. J. Babcock.

In the Fourth there is quite a contest for the aldermanic nomination between Councilmen John W. Scobie and Frederick E. Whitaker.

In the Fifth ward Alderman Sanborn positively refuses to allow the use of his name, and the so far Councilman John H. Pearce is the only candidate for his place.

In the Sixth ward Kelsey W. Jones, rep., would like to succeed Charles L. Weil, dem., whose term expires, and in the Seventh ward George H. Coe will probably be the republican nominee.

In the Eighth ward Councilman W. H. Forsyth will in all probability head the republican ward ticket and Prosecuting Agent Dewell will be returned as first councilman.

In the Ninth ward Alderman Benham declines a re-nomination and Superintendent Hull of the Dixwell avenue road will probably be the republican standard bearer.

In the Tenth ward there is a contest on foot for the aldermanic nomination between Theodore H. Macdonald, the popular and efficient clerk in the town agent's office, and Councilman Chillingworth. Macdonald is very popular, well versed in municipal affairs and will probably win out "hands down," as the saying is.

In the Eleventh ward Alderman Charles L. Wright is a candidate for re-election, but Councilman William J. Stuart has been trotted out against him and there is every indication of a spirited contest.

The Twelfth ward republicans will, it is expected, nominate Luzerne F. Barnes for the aldermanic chair now occupied by Walter J. Connor, dem.

THE REPUBLICAN WARD PRIMARIES LAST NIGHT.

The Third ward republican caucus was held at 185 Congress avenue. The following were elected delegates to the city convention:

Louis M. Ullman, W. F. Clark, J. H. Hinchman, J. B. Ullman, G. Knollmeyer, G. Goldreyer.

Delegates to the convention—W. F. Clark, G. R. Bill, G. Knollmeyer, J. B. Ullman, A. Dardell.

The ward ticket will be made up later.

FOURTH WARD.

The Fourth ward caucus was held at the tailor shop at the junction of Columbus avenue and Water street. The caucus was one of the largest of any ever held in the ward. The following were nominated for the ward ticket:

For alderman—Frederick E. Whitaker.

For councilman—Robert J. Moorehead, T. D. Simpson and C. F. Newman.

The following were elected delegates to the town convention:

F. L. Averill, R. Lambert, George McKendrick, F. L. Perry, Fred Lord, G. E. Benedict, A. L. Teal, A. L. Barnes, F. D. Wiley, D. F. Shields, W. Schlein, W. B. Hoyt, Edward Wines, F. E. Whitaker, T. D. Simpson, G. E. Bentley, G. H. Stockin, J. A. Geppert, Jones Uly, J. F. Martin, J. W. Scobie and B. Lehr.

SIXTH WARD.

The Sixth ward caucus was held at 60 Court street. The following delegates were elected to the town convention:

Isaac M. Ullman, E. P. Root, E. W. Gifford, George D. Bone and Niles Pierston.

Delegates to the city convention—Isaac M. Ullman, J. V. Rathsdorfer, W. A. Schappa, F. A. Betts and C. R. Frisbie.

The election of a ward ticket was left to the ward committee.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

The Fourteenth warders elected at the night caucus the following delegates to the town convention:

G. M. Baldwin, F. R. Tuttle and R. G. Davis.

The delegates were requested to vote the re-nomination of Selectman Ludington. Warden F. W. J. Sizer was chairman of the meeting and R. G. Davis clerk. About forty attended.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

The Fifteenth warders elected the following:

Town delegates—Norman A. Hughes, Frederick W. Bradley and Alfred H. Rowe.

Robert Duff presided at the meeting and Alfred H. Rowe was secretary. It was the largest republican ward caucus ever held in the ward, over forty being present.

A SILVER WEDDING.

Celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wilcox Last Evening—A Pleasant Occasion—Many Valuable Gifts and a Large Company.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wilcox celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. A large company was present and the guests passed the evening in a social way, with dancing and music. Miss Sharpe sang several selections and Atwater's orchestra, stationed in the back parlor, furnished music for the dancers. Refreshments were served in the dining room. The presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox were numerous and valuable, and were displayed in one of the parlors.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilcox of Deep River, Mrs. William A. Beers, Mr. and Mrs. George Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Tyner, Mrs. C. C. Lyon, Mrs. Hillard and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. E. Armstrong, Mrs. Ryder and daughter of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, Miss Nettie Miller of Meriden, Mrs. A. Blatchley, Miss Cornwell of Middletown, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Batcheller, Miss Deary, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Beardsley of Hartford.

About seventy-five persons were present.

ASSAULTED AN OLD LADY

DETECTIVE SERGEANT DENNEHY'S IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

Assaulted Mrs. Viney Stowe of Wallingford Landed Behind the Bars—His Victim is Seventy-three Years Old and Agent S. O. Preston's Mother-in-law.

An important arrest was made yesterday by Detective Sergeant Dennehy when he succeeded in capturing Martin Birmingham of Yalesville, who is wanted in Wallingford to answer to the charge of assaulting and robbing Mrs. Viney Stowe of that town. He was locked up at the Grand avenue precinct and soon made a clean confession of his crime.

Last Thursday, as was fully reported in our Wallingford correspondence, the house of Mrs. Viney Stowe in Wallingford was entered by two men, who, after binding the old lady to a chair, gagged her and then ransacked the house and departed, leaving her tied to the door. Mrs. Stowe is seventy-three years old, and the mother of Mrs. Preston, wife of the superintendent of the Organized Charities in this city.

Before leaving the house one of the men attempted to criminally assault Mrs. Stowe, but was not successful in carrying out his fiendish attempt. After using her very roughly, as he was departing from the house he took hold of her hand and kissed it, saying as he did so, "I am sorry for what we done, for I have a mother myself."

After the villains had left the house Mrs. Stowe succeeded in freeing herself and managed, though greatly prostrated, to walk to a neighbor, to whom she told her story, and the alarm was given. Officer Daniel Reilly of Wallingford immediately instituted a search for the culprits. About the same another house in the town was entered and ransacked and a coat left there, which answered to the description of the coat worn by one of Mrs. Stowe's assailants. In the pocket was found a letter giving the address of parties in Newark, and also a card with the address, 37 Grove street, on it, but no town.

It was at first thought that this address might be in this city, but inquiry at the street and number brought forth the fact that no persons answering the description of the culprits were known there. Sergeant Dennehy was then given the facts in the case and yesterday while walking along Hamilton street saw a man who answered the description of one of Mrs. Stowe's assailants. As soon as the man saw Sergeant Dennehy coming towards him he started to run, but the sergeant was too quick for him, and placed him under arrest. The man then showed fight and caught the officer about the body, and attempted to throw him down, but was unsuccessful in his efforts, although the sergeant's arm was badly scratched in the fracas.

Sergeant Dennehy, however, pluckily held on to his prisoner, and soon had him safely launched behind the bars at the Grand avenue precinct, where he said he was Martin Birmingham and was nineteen years old, and that his home was Yalesville, this state. After being looked up he confessed that he was the man wanted for the Wallingford crime, but absolutely refused to say what had become of his companion in crime. He is a worthless fellow, and has but recently been released from jail in Hartford, where he served time for theft. He will be taken to Wallingford for trial this morning.

BUSY WITH THE ESTIMATES.

Board of Finance Held a Lengthy Session Last Night.

The board of finance last evening held a lengthy session considering the estimates of the police, fire and lamp departments of the city government. Superintendent Smith and Commissioners Prince and Moran were present in the interests of the police department. Chief Kennedy and Commissioners Walker and Wines for the fire department and Alderman Lambert and Lamp Inspector Hopkins in the interests of the lamp department.

The police estimates were taken up first and considered item by item. The estimates of this department call for \$177,765.75 for payroll, \$2,785 for police alarm, \$200 for horses, \$500 for wagon and harness repairs, \$1,000 for a new ambulance, \$1,200 for forage, \$1,500 for sundries, \$500 for special detective service, \$1,040 for reporting stations. The department also asks for twelve more men with which to properly guard the interests of the city. The total amount asked for by the department is \$186,680.75.

The estimated expenses of the fire department amount to \$169,597. Of this amount \$95,172 is for payroll, \$1,750 for fire alarm telegraph, \$1,800 for twenty-four new boxes, \$5,000 for general repairs to houses and apparatus, \$4,300 for forage, \$1,500 for horses, \$2,750 for new hydrants, \$3,000 for sundries, \$2,000 for underground conduits and cables, \$300 for illuminated dials for clock on No. 1 Engine house, Howard avenue, \$15,000 for station, apparatus and salaries Twelfth ward, \$16,000 for lot, station, apparatus and salaries Tenth ward and \$16,000 for lot, station, apparatus and salaries Fourth ward.

The lamp department asks for \$83,338, as against \$75,807.50 received last year. Of this amount \$47,523 is wanted for electric lights, \$18,000 for gas lamps, \$12,000 for naphtha lamps, and \$2,500 for lighting public buildings.

In executive session the members of the board took no decided action, but will submit their report to the court of common council later in the month.

OUTBREAK IN ARABIA.

Aden, Nov. 18.—A serious outbreak has occurred in Yaman, the principal division of Arabia. The Turks are now inside the walls of the town of Sana, which is closely invested by the Arabs.

FAIR HAVEN.

William J. Konold has shot twenty coons this fall, having brought home an animal on every trip, save one. The animals have been placed in a refrigerator and later in the season will be served up at a big supper.

Fred Willis of Springfield, formerly of this place, will soon remove to Woolsey street.

Miss Lanette Cecella, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Corsa of New York, formerly of Fair Haven, was married to Malcolm Percy Ryder on November 6. Mr. and Mrs. Ryder are now living at Westfield, N. J.

James Kelley, employed at the keg factory on East Pearl street, dropped dead of heart disease at the factory yesterday noon. He had worked there over thirty years.

The Shore Line Times, published at 163 Front street, has been sold by E. G. Allis to Charles H. Scholey of Guilford and the paper, together with the job printing office connected with it, will be removed to Guilford. This change is to be made in consequence of the poor health of Mr. Allis, who will spend the winter in North Carolina. Mr. Allis purchased the property several years ago soon after the death of its proprietor, Rev. Edward M. Jerome, and under his management the paper has been built up into a prosperous sheet. Mr. Allis' many friends will be sorry to learn that his health obliges him to leave Fair Haven.

George W. Smith, the real estate dealer, has sold to Warner D. Judson, two frame houses in Fort Hale park, and also two building lots on Townsend avenue. Each of the lots are 50 by 140 feet.

Rev. Dr. McLane and Rev. D. M. James will address East Rock lodge, A. O. U. W., at the close of the lodge session Thursday evening. Refreshments will be served. The entertainment committee is providing very pleasant festivities at every session and the lodge is the best attended according to its membership of any lodge of the order in the state.

There have been many vessels moored in the stream discharging lumber for the saw mill during the past month. As many as six vessels have been discharging at one time.

J. L. Bristol, of 68 Perkins street is bringing in from the north many carloads of potatoes. He says he has brought in this fall between 7,000 and 8,000 bushels.

W. H. Huntley left yesterday for Holyoke, where he is canvassing for the new directory for Price, Lee & Adkins.

Mrs. Ada L. Bristol of the province of Ontario is visiting her brother-in-law, J. L. Bristol of Perkins street. The Montrose Improvement society has placed about thirty street lamps about the place.

YALE LAW SCHOOL NEWS.

The Kent club debate last evening was on "Resolved, That the taxes of the United States government should be derived solely from articles not essential necessities." Affirmative—Knobel '96, Sladden '97. Negative—Atkins '96, Hickey '97.

The subject of next week's debate will be "Resolved, That party allegiance in politics is preferable to independence action."

The junior class picture is out, and is a very fine one. It is much larger than that of last year's juniors and will make a handsome remembrance for the boys of their first year in the Law school.

A NEW HAVEN CLUB.

Ted Sullivan, Baseball Manager, Arranging to Have a New Haven Team in the Atlantic League Next Season.

Ted Sullivan, the baseball manager, has just visited this city and has big hopes of having a New Haven baseball team in the Atlantic league next season. He visited the Hubingers, owners of Elm City Driving park, and conferred with them. They made him offers of very favorable terms as to the use of the grounds. Ted proposes to have for the New Haven team most of the players he has had out in Texas. The circuit will include New Haven, Hartford, Bridgeport, Newark, Jersey City, Paterson and Wilmington.

WILL PLAY WITH LOUISVILLE.

James B. Donnelly of this city, who was captain and third baseman on the Springfield baseball team last season, has been drafted by the Louisville team of the National league. He will play third base on the Louisville team next season. Under his captaincy the Springfield won the championship of the Eastern league this year, making a fine record for the season. His good all-around work attracted the attention of baseball men generally, and it was an assured fact before the close of the season that his services would be claimed by one of the National league teams for 1896.

GOVERNMENTAL CASE WON.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The Western Union Telegraph and the Union Pacific companies won one governmental case in the supreme court of the United States to-day, the opinion being delivered by Justice Harlan. In this case in 1888 the government sued in the southern district of New York to recover \$12,495 paid for the transmission of telegrams over the Union Pacific wires operated by the Western Union, which, by act of 1878, should have been retained by the government and applied in part to the interest account of the railroad company with the United States and in part to the sinking fund.

READY FOR A FIGHT.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 18.—Dan Stuart left to-night for Dallas, where he will sign Fitzsimmons for a fight in June. He made the first mile in 1:15 1-5 and the two miles in 3:43 1-5. The record of 3:43 made by Cox a few days ago.

NOT CHECKING MASSACRES

THERE IS NO CENTRAL AUTHORITY AGAINST THE LOWER MASSACRES.

What Has Been Done in the Armenian Affair Has Met With Little Success—There is Reason to Hope That the Armenians Are Now Getting the Upper Hand—Sultan in a Passion.

London, Nov. 18.—The Standard will to-morrow publish a dispatch from Constantinople saying there no central authority has been doing its utmost to check the massacres, but owing to the inflamed passions of the lower classes of Moslems and the absence of sufficient force to restrain the Kurds and also to the defiant attitude of the Saitouan Armenians it has met with little success. All the valis have been kept for hours at the telegraph stations listening to the severest instructions flavored with the strongest invectives from the palace.

There is reason to hope that they are getting the upper hand in Armenia, except in the southwestern corner of the Saitouan district. There the Armenians who are in open revolt have destroyed many Moslem villages and treated the inhabitants with the same nameless barbarity that has been practiced by the Turks elsewhere.

The sultan yesterday instructed the ministers to draw up a plan for the mobilization of 500,000 troops. The financial situation is such that such a request is almost grotesque. Nevertheless the ministers are compelled to comply and some sort of a scheme will be elaborated. Respectful hints as to the want of money made to the sultan threw him into a passion. The result was several of the ministers resigned, but their resignations were not accepted.

More revolutionary placards have been posted about the city, and letters of similar import have found their way to the sultan's table. The opinion seems to be gaining ground that the Armenians have so guttified themselves that the power are not likely to take steps to coerce the sultan until the measures that are being tried shall have proved futile, or a fresh outbreak occurs.